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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 6, 1999, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and (1) Certified Priority Document for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$890.00, for the government filing fee of \$760.00 and the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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